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Inventor(s): Robert E. VAN CLEAVE et al.

Confirmation No.: 4192

Application No.: 09/966,064

Examiner: Thuan N. Du

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Title: RESERVED ROM SPACE FOR STORAGE OF OPERATING SYSTEM DRIVERS

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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